

State of Alaska
Department of Fish and Game
Nomination for Waters
Important to Anadromous Fish

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Region SOUTHEAST

USGS Quad Bering Glacier A-6/A-7

REGION II
HABITAT AND RESTORATION
DIVISION

Anadromous Water Catalog Number of Waterway 192-41-10100-2035 -3022, 3022-4080,

Name of Waterway Kaliakh River ☒ USGS Name ☐ Local Name

☒ Addition ☐ Deletion ☐ Correction ☐ Backup Information

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Nomination # <u>99 026</u>	<u>Lana Sanders</u>	<u>8-26-98</u>
Revision Year: <u>00</u>	Regional Supervisor	Date
Revision to: Atlas <u> </u> Catalog <u> </u>	<u>Ed Wain</u>	
Both <u>X</u>	AWC Project Biologist	Date
Revision Code: <u>A-2</u>		
	Drafted	Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
Coho	6/12/98	40+	1000+		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dolly Varden	6/12/98		100		<input type="checkbox"/>
Cutthroat	6/12/98		4		<input type="checkbox"/>
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IMPORTANT: Provide all supporting documentation that this water body is important for the spawning, rearing or migration of anadromous fish, including: number of fish and life stages observed; sampling methods, sampling duration and area sampled; copies of field notes; etc. Attach a copy of a map showing location of mouth and observed upper extent of each species, as well as other information such as: specific stream reaches observed as spawning or rearing habitat; locations, types, and heights of any barriers; etc.

Comments: This tributary joins stream # 2035 in Section 35, T.20 S., R 15 E and travels NW approximately 7.5 air miles with an upper extent located in Section 3, T.20S, R.14E. The area was surveyed and videotaped by a low level helicopter flight. The helicopter survey was used to determine the upper extent of habitat by locating flowing and connected water without any barriers to fish movement. Coho fry, DV juveniles and cutthroat juveniles were captured, identified, and released using baited minnow traps and/or minnow nets. Many pairs of adult coho jaw bones, gill plates, fins, and vertebrae were found on the stream banks during ground surveys. The entire area contained excellent fish habitat. Ample spawning and rearing habitat was present. Side tribs were often 6-8' wide, 8" to 4' deep. The area has seen extensive historical beaver activity with many ponds located with fish. Current beaver activity is concentrated in the upper reaches.

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This certifies that in my best professional judgment and belief the above information is evidence that this waterbody should be included in or deleted from the Catalog of Waters Important for Spawning, Rearing or Migration of Anadromous Fishes per AS 16.05.870.

Signature of Area Biologist: Phil Sporny

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